

**PROFILE OF SELECTED SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS
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	Number 1990	Percent	Number 2000	Percent	Number Change 1990 - 2000	Percent 1990 - 2000
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT						
POPULATION 3 YEARS AND OVER						
ENROLLED IN SCHOOL ¹	1,541	100.0	1,731	100.0	190	12.3
Nursery school, preschool	x	x	114	6.6	x	x
Kindergarten	x	x	84	4.9	x	x
Elementary school	(included in high school total)		839	48.5	x	x
High school (grades 9-12) (1990: grades 1-12)	999	64.8	376	21.7	x	x
College or graduate school	442	28.7	318	18.4	-124	-28.1
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT						
POPULATION 25 YEARS AND OVER						
	4,370	100.0	5,637	100.0	1,267	29.0
Less than 9th grade	142	3.2	115	2.0	-27	-19.0
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	470	10.8	450	8.0	-20	-4.3
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	1,482	33.9	1,802	32.0	320	21.6
Some college, no degree	814	18.6	1,168	20.7	354	43.5
Associate degree	435	10.0	441	7.8	6	1.4
Bachelor's degree	673	15.4	1,008	17.9	335	49.8
Graduate or professional degree	354	8.1	653	11.6	299	84.5
Percent high school graduate or higher	86.0	x	90.0	x	4.0	x
Percent Bachelor's degree or higher	23.5	x	29.5	x	6.0	x
MARITAL STATUS						
POPULATION 15 YEARS AND OVER						
	5,101	100.0	6,420	100.0	1,319	25.9
Never married	1,063	20.8	1,315	20.5	252	23.7
Now married (not separated)	3,215	63.0	4,117	64.1	902	28.1
Separated	69	1.4	52	0.8	-17	-24.6
Widowed	297	5.8	412	6.4	115	38.7
Female	261	5.1	302	4.7	41	15.7
Divorced	457	9.0	524	8.2	67	14.7
Female	282	5.5	308	4.8	26	9.2
GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS						
GRANDPARENT LIVING IN HOUSEHOLD WITH ONE OR MORE OWN GRANDCHILDREN						
UNDER 18 YEARS ²	x	x	126	100.0	x	x
Grandparents responsible for grandchildren	x	x	49	38.9	x	x
VETERAN STATUS						
CIVILIAN POPULATION 18 YEARS AND OVER						
	x	x	6,089	100.0	x	x
Civilian veterans	x	x	1,027	16.9	x	x
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION						
POPULATION 5 TO 20 YEARS						
	x	x	1,491	100.0	x	x
With a disability	x	x	170		x	x
POPULATION 21 TO 64 YEARS						
	x	x	4,749	100.0	x	x
With a disability	x	x	743	15.6	x	x
Percent employed	x	x	59.6	x	x	x
No disability	x	x	4,006	84.4	x	x
Percent employed	x	x	83.4	x	x	x
POPULATION 65 AND OVER						
	872	100.0	1,124	100.0	252	28.9
With a disability	247	28.3	349	31.0	102	41.3
RESIDENCE IN 1995 (1990 CENSUS: 1985)						
POPULATION 5 YEARS AND OVER						
	5,980	100.0	7,409	100.0	1,429	23.9
Same house	3,245	54.3	4,105	55.4	860	26.5
Different house in the U.S.	2,707	45.3	3,265	44.1	558	20.6
Same county	1,548	25.9	1,736	23.4	188	12.1
Different county	1,159	19.4	1,529	20.6	370	31.9
Same state	209	3.5	568	7.7	359	171.8
Different state	950	15.9	961	13.0	11	1.2
Elsewhere (1990: lived abroad)	28	0.5	39	0.5	11	39.3

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NATIVITY AND PLACE OF BIRTH						
TOTAL POPULATION	6,478	100.0	7,859	100.0	1,381	21.3
Native	6,335	97.8	7,686	97.8	1,351	21.3
Born in the United States	6,284	97.0	7,630	97.1	1,346	21.4
State of residence	3,985	61.5	4,456	56.7	471	11.8
Different state	2,299	35.5	3,174	40.4	875	38.1
Born outside the United States	51	0.8	56	0.7	5	9.8
Foreign born	143	2.2	173	2.2	30	21.0
Entered 1990 to March 2000 *	12	0.2	20	0.3	8	66.7
Naturalized citizen	71	1.1	124	1.6	53	74.6
Not a citizen	72	1.1	49	0.6	-23	-31.9
REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN						
TOTAL FOREIGN BORN POPULATION (except born at sea)	143	x	173	100.0	30	21.0
Europe	x	x	88	50.9	x	x
Asia	x	x	50	28.9	x	x
Africa	x	x	7	4.0	x	x
Oceania	x	x	0	0.0	x	x
Latin America	x	x	10	5.8	x	x
Northern America	x	x	18	10.4	x	x
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME						
POPULATION 5 YEARS AND OVER	5,980	100.0	7,409	100.0	1,429	23.9
English only	5,758	96.3	7,066	95.4	1,308	22.7
Language other than English	222	3.7	343	4.6	121	54.5
Speak English other than "very well"	49	0.8	83	1.1	34	69.4
Spanish	51	0.9	120	1.6	69	135.3
Speak English other than "very well"	9	0.2	21	0.3	12	133.3
Other Indo-European languages	x	x	182	2.5	x	x
Speak English other than "very well"	x	x	50	0.7	x	x
Asian and Pacific Island languages	25	0.4	38	0.5	13	52.0
Speak English other than "very well"	0	0.0	12	0.2	12	x
ANCESTRY (single or multiple)						
TOTAL POPULATION	6,478	100.0	7,859	100.0	1,381	21.3
<i>Total ancestries reported</i>	<i>9,259</i>	<i>142.9</i>	<i>9,968</i>	<i>126.8</i>	<i>709</i>	<i>7.7</i>
Arab	23	0.4	31	0.4	8	34.8
Czech ³	40	0.6	60	0.8	20	50.0
Danish	53	0.8	20	0.3	-33	-62.3
Dutch	34	0.5	56	0.7	22	64.7
English	1,957	30.2	1,709	21.7	-248	-12.7
French (except Basque) ³	873	13.5	958	12.2	85	9.7
French Canadian ³	368	5.7	443	5.6	75	20.4
German	1,058	16.3	765	9.7	-293	-27.7
Greek	33	0.5	41	0.5	8	24.2
Hungarian	71	1.1	25	0.3	-46	-64.8
Irish ³	1,632	25.2	1,858	23.6	226	13.8
Italian	816	12.6	1,215	15.5	399	48.9
Lithuanian	7	0.1	70	0.9	63	900.0
Norwegian	35	0.5	82	1.0	47	134.3
Polish	463	7.1	412	5.2	-51	-11.0
Portuguese	213	3.3	223	2.8	10	4.7
Russian	38	0.6	71	0.9	33	86.8
Scotch-Irish	145	2.2	207	2.6	62	42.8
Scottish	369	5.7	315	4.0	-54	-14.6
Slovak	72	1.1	7	0.1	-65	-90.3
Subsaharan African	22	0.3	17	0.2	-5	-22.7
Swedish	260	4.0	286	3.6	26	10.0
Swiss	8	0.1	0	0.0	-8	-100.0
Ukrainian	0	0.0	40	0.5	40	x
United States or American	128	2.0	295	3.8	167	130.5
Welsh	60	0.9	92	1.2	32	53.3
West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups)	17	0.3	4	0.1	-13	-76.5
Other ancestries	464	7.2	666	8.5	202	43.5

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FOOTNOTES

x Data not available or not applicable.

* 1990 census: entered 1980 to 1990.

¹ In 1990, persons who were enrolled and reported completing nursery school or less were classified as enrolled in "preprimary school", which includes kindergarten. Elementary school and High school combined into one data field in 1990.

² Question relating to "grandparents as caregivers" not asked in 1990 census.

³ The data represent a combination of two ancestries shown separately in Summary File 3. Czech includes Czechoslovakian. French includes Alsatian. French Canadian includes Acadian/Cajun. Irish includes Celtic.